

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**COMMERCE AND TOURISM**  
**Senator Detert, Chair**  
**Senator Dockery, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, April 25, 2011

**TIME:** 8:30 —9:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Dockery, Vice Chair; Senators Flores, Gaetz, Lynn, Montford, and Ring

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/SB 506</b> Community Affairs / Bogdanoff (Compare CS/H 287)	Economic Development; Authorizes the board of county commissioners of a charter county to call and hold a referendum to determine whether to grant economic development ad valorem tax exemptions. Revises the language of ballot questions relating to the authority to grant economic development tax exemptions. Provides for application of a provision limiting the calling of another referendum within a certain time period, etc.  CA 02/21/2011 Fav/CS CM 04/25/2011 BC	
2	<b>CS/SB 1196</b> Regulated Industries / Bogdanoff (Similar CS/CS/H 941)	Construction Liens; Specifies that a lessor's interest in property is not subject to a construction lien for improvements made by a lessee if certain documents containing specific information and meeting certain criteria are recorded in the official records of the county before the recording of a notice of commencement. Authorizes certain contractors and lienors to demand that a lessor serve verified copies of a lease prohibiting liability for improvements made by a lessee, etc.  RI 03/29/2011 Fav/CS JU 04/12/2011 Favorable CM 04/25/2011	
3	<b>SB 1236</b> Richter (Compare H 503, S 1222)	State Revenues; Provides for the gradual reduction of the corporate income tax rate and the termination of the tax over a specified time. Provides for the revenue from the cigarette surcharge to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. Provides for the revenue from the surcharge on tobacco products to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. Specifies additional taxes against which a taxpayer may claim a credit for an eligible contribution to an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to include taxes or surcharges on tobacco products, etc.  CM 04/25/2011 BC	

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